

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough consideration provided the present application. Claims 1, 2 and 4-11 are now present in the application. Claim 1 has been amended. Claim 3 has been cancelled. Claim 1 is independent. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Hiroshi, JP 2000-000262. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In light of the foregoing amendments to the claims, Applicants respectfully submit that this rejection has been obviated and/or rendered moot. As the Examiner will note, independent claim 1 been amended to recite combinations of elements including "the emitted frequency of the radio wave from transceiver module is 862-928 MHz". Applicants respectfully submit that the above combination of elements as set forth in amended independent claim 1 is not disclosed nor suggested by the reference relied on by the Examiner.

Hiroshi discloses a leading and guiding system for a vision-disabled person (see English Abstract). The Examiner made a conclusive statement that the detailed description (paragraphs 0005-0026) of Hiroshi teaches all elements without specifying how the elements in Hiroshi correspond to the elements of claim 1. If the Examiner persists in maintaining his rejection, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner specifies how the elements of in Hiroshi correspond to each and every element of claim 1.

In addition, Hiroshi also fails to teach “the emitted frequency of the radio wave from transceiver module is 862-928 MHz” as recited in original claim 3 (now incorporated in claim 1). In fact, Hiroshi nowhere teaches any frequency in the entire specification (see English translation).

Since Hiroshi fails to teach each and every limitation of amended independent claim 1, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 and its dependent claims clearly define over the teachings of Hiroshi. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Since the remaining patents cited by the Examiner have not been utilized to reject the claims, but merely to show the state of the prior art, no further comments are necessary with respect thereto.

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the Office Action, and that as such, the Examiner is respectfully requested to send the application to Issue.

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Joe McKinney Muncy, Registration No. 32,334 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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